

The SAB Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of the nomination and inform nominees of the Committee for which they have been nominated. From the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice (termed the "Widecast") and other sources, the SAB Staff Office will develop a smaller subset (known as the "list of candidates") for more detailed consideration. The list of candidates will be posted on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab> and will include, for each candidate, the nominee's name and biosketch. Public comments on the list of candidates will be accepted for 21 calendar days. During this comment period, the public will be requested to provide information, analysis, or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates for the Committee.

For the SAB, a balanced Committee is characterized by inclusion of candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation) and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. Public responses to the list of candidates will be considered in the selection of the Committee, along with information provided by candidates and information gathered by SAB Staff independently concerning the background of each candidate (e.g., financial disclosure information and computer searches to evaluate a nominee's prior involvement with the topic under review). Specific criteria to be used in evaluation of an individual Committee member include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (c) scientific credibility and impartiality; (d) availability and willingness to serve; (e) ability to work constructively and effectively in committees; and (f) for the Committee as a whole, diversity of scientific expertise and viewpoints.

Prospective candidates will be required to fill-out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as

defined by Federal regulation. Ethics information, including EPA Form 3110-48, is available on the SAB Web site at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/Web/ethics?OpenDocument>.

Dated: February 18, 2010.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9118-1]

### Notice of Settlement Agreement Pertaining to Construction of a Waste Repository on the Settlor's Property Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given of a Settlement Agreement pertaining to Construction of a Waste Repository on Settlor's Property located on the Tar Creek Superfund Site in Ottawa County, Oklahoma.

The settlement requires a permanent waste repository on the property by resolving, liability the settling party might otherwise incur under CERCLA sections 106 or 107, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607, for materials placed in the repository on the Property after the effective date of the Agreement. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42, U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, or other applicable law, for liability for response actions and/or claims for natural resource damages arising from the disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants in the Repository that is to be constructed on the Property.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to this notice and will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the

settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 29, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Ursula Lennox, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 or by calling (214) 665-6743. Comments should reference Tar Creek Superfund site in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, and EPA Docket Number 06-02-10, and should be addressed to Ursula Lennox at the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Costello, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 or call (214) 665-8045.

Dated: February 12, 2010.

**Al Armendariz,**

*Regional Administrator (6RA).*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9116-4]

### Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs Colorado Bumper Exchange Site, Pueblo, Pueblo County, CO

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), notice is hereby given of a Settlement Agreement under sections 104, 106(a), 107, and 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9604, 9606(a), 9607, and 9622, between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Colorado Bumper Exchange, Inc. (Settling Party) regarding the Colorado Bumper Exchange Site (Site), located at 4804 Dillon Drive, Pueblo, Colorado. This Settlement Agreement proposes to compromise a claim the United States has at this Site for Past Response Costs, as those terms are defined in the Settlement Agreement. Under the terms